



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Brad Bongiovanni et al.

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FOR: "Locking Cover For Wells and Underground Tanks"

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**AMENDMENT**

**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is an Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the action, making a response due by July 25, 2005. A one-month extension of time has been previously obtained.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are shown in strikeout):